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House Concurrent Resolution No. 21

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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	Whereas, there is an urgent need for genuine multilateral action to eliminate
2	weapons of mass destruction worldwide; and
4	Whereas, most governments around the world oppose unilateral action regarding
5 6 7	Iraq and support the full pursuit of diplomatic resolutions and weapons inspections before any further military action is taken against Iraq; and
8	Whereas, a war with Iraq will jeopardize the lives of American soldiers and will
9 10 11	kill many innocent Iraqi civilians who have already suffered enormously under Saddam Hussein's rule and sanctions of the United Nations; and
12	Whereas, a United States military attack on Iraq threatens the stability of the
13 14	Middle East region; and
15	Whereas, military action will likely result in a long-term United States military
16 17	presence; and
18	Whereas, conflict in the area may result in the widespread destruction of the
19 20	environment and the civilian infrastructure of Iraq; and
21	Whereas, military expenditures will cause ballooning federal budget deficits,
22 23	further weakening an already sluggish economy and ensuring reductions in federal aid to the State of Missouri and other States; and

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to stabilize the taxes of the people of the State is being threatened, and programs that bene working people and the poor are being threatened by severe budget cuts; and Whereas, a war in Iraq is estimated to cost the United States taxpayers more the one hundred billion dollars, including millions of dollars from Missouri taxpayers, an amou that could go a long way to meeting Missouri's health and education needs; and Whereas, if the United States goes to war with Iraq, this resolution should in a way be interpreted as not supporting our troops, and we, the members of the Missouri General Assembly, stand in full and unwavering support of our brave men and women of the Armon Forces whenever they are called into action: Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Missouri Hou of Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Sena concurring therein, hereby respectfully urge and request that the President of the United State support the full pursuit of diplomatic resolutions and weapons inspections; and Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives of this resolution for the Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives of the Representatives of the properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives and the Representatives of the Representatives are properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives are properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives are properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Representatives are properly inscrib		
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	42	Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
		Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the President George W. Bush and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.